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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/660,706 Confirmation No. : 7679
First Named Inventor : Stephen RICKER
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TC/A.U. : 3677
Examiner : F. Saether
Docket No. : 011357.52664US
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Hydraulic Nut

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

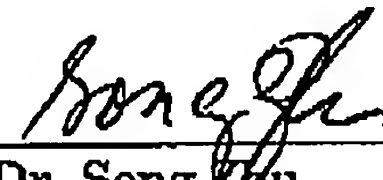
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by 3 months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A credit card payment form for the amount of \$1,020.00 is attached in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.: 05-1323. Docket No. 011357.52664US.

Respectfully submitted,

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